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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM ITALY (A-475-811) AND JAPAN (A-588-813)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM ITALY (A-475-811) AND JAPAN (A-588-813)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON FEBRUARY 9, 1994, ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF GRAIN-ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM ITALY (A-475-811) AND JAPAN (A-588-831) AND POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION FOR ITALY.
- 2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS
  GRAIN-ORIENTED SILICON ELECTRICAL STEEL, WHICH IS A FLAT-ROLLED
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ALLOY STEEL PRODUCT CONTAINING BY WEIGHT AT LEAST 0.6 PERCENT OF SILICON, NOT MORE THAN 0.08 PERCENT OF CARBON, NOT MORE THAN 1.0 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, AND NO OTHER ELEMENT IN AN AMOUNT THAT WOULD

GIVE THE STEEL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF ANOTHER ALLOY STEEL, OF A THICKNESS OF NO MORE THAN 0.560 MILLIMETERS, IN COILS OF ANY WIDTH, OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7225.10.0030, 7226.10.1030, 7226.10.5015, AND 7226.10.5065

ALTHOUGH THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS ARE DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-475-811 FOR ITALY AND A-588-831 FOR JAPAN

4. FOR ALL IMPORTS OF GRAIN ORIENTED ELECTRICAL STEEL FROM ITALY AND JAPAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIN OF SUCH PRODUCTS THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE ON OR AFTER

FEBRUARY 9, 1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER IDENTIFICATION MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

**ITALY** 

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ALL OTHERS A-475-811-000 5.62

**JAPAN** 

KAWASAKI STEEL CORP A-588-831-001 31.08

NIPPON STEEL CORP A-588-831-002 31.08

ALL OTHERS A-588-831-000 31.08

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE

DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MICHAEL READY (JAPAN), (202) 482-2316; JEFFREY DENNING (JAPAN & ITALY), (202) 482-4194; OR JENNIFER KATT (ITALY), (202) 482-0498; OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party